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TO AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

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E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: EIND, TW

SUBJECT:REPUBLIC OF CHINA GENERAL CENSUS ON TRADEMARKS

1. EMBASSY EFFORTS TO SEEK CLARIFICATION OR MODIFICATION
OF ROC GENERAL CENSUS ON TRADEMARKS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

2. EMBASSY SHOULD ACKNOWLEDGE IN WRITING THE DETAILS OF
THE PROPOSED CONCESSIONS OF THE DIRECTOR OF ROC'S NBS AS
SPECIFIED IN REFTEL. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT SHOULD BE MERELY
AFFIRMATION OF OUR UNDERSTANDING OF DIRECTOR'S PROPOSAL,
WITH A SPECIFIC RPT SPECIFIC INDICATION THAT THIS ACKNOW-
LEDGEMENT DOES NOT CONSTITUTE AGREEMENT TO DIRECTOR'S
PROPOSAL, WHICH CURRENTLY IS BEING STUDIED BY COMMERCE
AND STATE. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO TRANSMIT TEXT OF
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT ASAP.

3. OUR UNDERSTANDING IS THAT INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVES
ARE STILL HOPEFUL THAT THE QUESTIONNAIRE REQUIREMENTS CAN
EVENTUALLY BE WITHDRAWN OR MATERIALLY MODIFIED. US TRADE-
MARK ASSOCIATION AND THE NATIONAL FOREIGN TRADE COUNCIL
ARE ASKING DR. BRUCE BILLINGS, FORMER SCIENCE ATTACHE
EMBASSY TAIPEI, TO REPRESENT THE VIEWS OF THEIR CONSTITU-
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ENTS DURING HIS VISIT TO TAIPEI THE WEEK OF MAY 26 WHEN HE

WILL BE MEETING ON OTHER MATTERS WITH BOTH THE DIRECTOR OF

NBS AND THE GROG MINECONAFF. EMB SHOULD TAKE NO ACTION
WHICH MIGHT BE CONSIDERED BY THE GROG AS A FINAL RESOLU-
TION OF THIS QUESTION PRIOR TO BILLINGS' VISIT, IN ORDER
AVOID UNDERMINING ANY REPRESENTATIONS BY THE USTA OR
NATIONAL FOREIGN TRADE COUNCIL. KISSINGER

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